



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Christof KELLER

Application No.: 10/609,372

Confirmation No.: 8173

Filed: July 1, 2003

For: DEVICE FOR TRANSPORTING A
HORIZONTAL STACK POSITIONED ON
A SUPPORT AND FORMED IN A
GATHERING MACHINE WITH
UPRIGHT, LINED-UP SIGNATURES

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FOR ENTRY
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Art Unit: 3652

Examiner: Janice Lee KRIZEK

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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop: After Final Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed March 3, 2006, Applicant submits the following Amendment and Reply. It is believed that a three-month extension of time and a fee in the amount of \$1,020.00 are required for the submission of this Amendment. If any additional fees are necessary, please charge them, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 22-0261. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of the Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.